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September 28, 2010

## **VIA ECF AND FIRST-CLASS MAIL**

Honorable Esther Salas, U.S.M.J. United States District Court for the District of New Jersey Martin Luther King Building & U.S. Courthouse 50 Walnut Street Newark, New Jersey 07101

Re: Nourison Industries, Inc. v. Virtual Studios, Inc.

**Civil Action No. 2:09-5746 (PGS/ES)** 

Dear Judge Salas:

This firm, together with Leason Ellis LLP, represents Plaintiff/Counterclaim Defendant Nourison Industries, Inc. ("Nourison") in connection with the above-referenced matter. We write in advance of the October 15, 2010 settlement conference and to request a brief postponement of the discovery deadlines imposed by the March 11, 2010 Pretrial Scheduling Order.

Pursuant to the March 11, 2010 Order, the close of fact discovery is scheduled for September 30, 2010, and all discovery must be completed December 31, 2010. The parties, nevertheless, are scheduled to appear before Your Honor for a settlement conference scheduled for October 15, 2010. Further, the parties are currently discussing settlement in advance of that conference. In light of the upcoming settlement conference and the settlement discussions, and hopeful that a resolution may be reached, the parties have exchanged document discovery only.

Although we are hopeful that progress may be made at or before the upcoming settlement conference, in the event that the parties cannot resolve all of their issues, we respectfully request that the Court postpone the discovery deadlines set forth in the March 22, 2010 Order pending the settlement conference on October 15, 2010. Such a brief extension would permit the parties to complete any additional discovery necessary, including any depositions, in the event that the matter cannot be resolved.

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Please do not hesitate to contact us should Your Honor or Your Honor's staff have any questions. Of course, we will keep Your Honor apprised of any resolutions between the parties. As always, we appreciate Your Honor's attention to this matter, and we look forward to meeting with Your Honor on October 15, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

s/Marc D. Haefner

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cc: All Counsel of Record (via ECF)